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**T**O-DAY is our National Thanksgiving. As a people we have much for which to be thankful: peace, plenty, opportunity, faith and hope, the anchor of the soul; the fact that we live in the most enlightened and advanced age of the world's history, with the experience and achievements of all preceding ages to guide, stimulate and encourage. What have you to be thankful for, gentle reader, as a unit in the vast universe so beautifully and beneficently spread out before you by an all-loving Father? Sit down for a moment in contemplative thought, bring your soul into communion with Infinite Love and catch a glimpse of the truth of being. Will a single day suffice for thanksgiving in an existence whose radiating beams reach out until they touch the farthest rim of time where the beautiful sisters, Faith and Hope, with beaming faces and beckoning arms await you? You have had trials? Yes. And sorrows, and fears, and deprivations, and sometimes soul-burdens when it seemed that you must be crushed beneath the load? Yes, "into each life some rain must fall," even the Son of the Infinite, the "man of sorrows and acquainted with grief," lay prostrate on his face in Gethsemane. But the glorious resurrection superseded the cross. Lay all your trials down in a heap, cover them with the blessings that have come into your life until they are hidden from view, and be thankful—thankful every day. For Faith, Hope and Love abide. Take hold on these, and as your soul bursts forth in rapturous song, reach out the helping hand of love, speak the word of kindness, extend the cheerful greeting to distressed brothers and sisters all along the way.

Roosevelt, who has been sinking since his overwhelming defeat in New York, where he essayed to take the Republican party in hand, in a speech last week before the National Press Association, hissed through his teeth, "Every dog has his day but the night belongs to cats," declaring that that was all he had to say about the election. What he meant nobody seems to know, and it is doubtful if the lion hunter himself does. Congressman-elect Martin W. Littleton, who carried the Democratic banner to victory in Colonel Roosevelt's own district, and who since the election and the Colonel's sudden hush dubbed Oyster Bay, "Blue Point," is something of an epigrammatist too. He was in St. Louis last Saturday in response to an invitation to address the Commercial Club. He was asked if he had read the lion hunter's latest. He smiled a broad smile and said: "Yes, I saw it," and then in the next breath, "When the dogs are at bay the cats will play. He is not a cat." Mr. Littleton made no explanation of his retort, and the plot thickens. The lion hunter will have to try again.

Attorney General Major is after the big packers in Missouri for violation of the anti-trust law in fixing the prices of beef, live stock, etc. He executed a flank movement upon them last Monday by filing a motion with the Supreme Court to strike out their return and answer to his information, because the packers return and answer is not responsive to the information, is neither a disclaimer nor a plea of justification, etc., and because they plead the "unconstitutionality of the anti-trust law and at the same time disclaim any violation of its provisions. Judgment of ouster on the pleadings would be entered by the Supreme Court if the Attorney General's motion to strike out should be sustained.

Mexico is in the throes of a revolution. Diaz has played dictator too long to suit some of the other grandees who would like to rule in his place, hence the uprising. Mexico is a republic only in name, and whichever side wins the same condition or plan of government is likely to remain. The spirit of revolution is an inherent quality of our South American neighbors.

Victor Berger, the Iowa Socialist-Congressman, says: "I suppose at first I'll have a hard road in Congress. I'll be a sort of lone party, but God Almighty and I will be a strong party in that body." Not every man who claims a partnership with God can produce his credentials.

The new rules for playing football it is claimed has lessened the fatality attending the game. Last year 23 were killed and 64 injured. So far this year only 14 have been killed and 40 injured. From these figures it looks as if the rules might be further revised with benefit.

The German imagines he couldn't survive without his beer, but Kaiser Wilhelm is lately credited with counselling total abstinence and saying that "the nation which in the future used the smallest amount of alcohol would march at the head of the column on the field of art and war."

"Eat thy fill on Thanksgiving Day and forget Wiley and the microscope, but do not eat cold-storage turkey," is the message of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government food expert and germ fighter.

## Big Drainage Project.

A conference of land owners, attorneys and engineers was held at Stikston, Scott county, last Monday, for the purpose of outlining plans to drain a large area of land lying in the eastern parts of New Madrid, Mississippi and Scott counties. The meeting was presided over by W. D. Knott of New Madrid and J. H. Nolen, County State Labor Commissioner of Missouri. E. J. Deal of Charleston and others addressed the convention on the plans for the drainage.

The territory to be drained embraces between 250,000 and 300,000 acres of rich alluvial land, and will become productive if reclaimed. It will be the largest drainage system in Missouri when completed, the Little River drainage district being the only project that exceeds it. The sentiment was unanimous in favor of drainage and petitions asking the Circuit Court's permission to organize will be circulated among the land owners immediately.

The system of ditches will extend from Scott county south through Mississippi county and across the northeastern corner of New Madrid county, the main channel emptying into the Mississippi River through St. John's Bayou at the north limits of the town of New Madrid. It is planned to have a levee built along the Mississippi River to prevent that stream from overflowing the land to be drained, so that the reclamation system will be complete and protect the land at all times from excessive floods.

The cost of this work will exceed \$1,500,000, or an average of \$4 or \$5 per acre, and the land prices will be increased ten fold as soon as the system has been completed. The land is suitable for growing all classes of grains, melons and forage grasses.

The land has been surveyed by Otto Koeltzky of Cape Girardeau, Arthur E. Morgan of Memphis, Tenn., and during the last few days T. O. Stanley of Sedalia, Mo., and J. H. Nolen, Deputy Labor Commissioner of Missouri, in charge of land reclamation, have inspected much of the land and all agree the project is practical and can be carried out successfully.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by E. M. Laakman.

## PROGRAM OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The pupils of the Catholic School will entertain at the Farmington Opera House Thursday evening, December 1, just one week after Thanksgiving day.

The Program:  
Welcome Song—The Minims.  
Accompanied by Miss Lillian Neidert.

### "The Contented Family."

Mrs. Brown—Miss Hilda Effrein.  
Her children—  
Tommy—Dubart Masterson.  
Harrie—Herman Neidert.  
Sammie—Simon Rigdon.  
Nellie—Lillian Ryan.  
Susie—Leona Effrein.  
Minnie—Genevieve Kennedy.  
Willie—John Ryan.  
Johnie—Earl Aubuchon.  
Ellie—Beessie Riney.  
Jennie—Augusta Effrein.  
Mr. Horner, (a bachelor), Edward Effrein.

A Comic Duet (vocal)—Misses Martha Beck and Hattie Smith, accompanied by Miss Anna Puttmann.

### "My Aunt's Heiress."

Mrs. John Smith—Anna Puttmann.  
Her daughters—  
Anna Maria—Hattie Smith.  
Jemima—Rose Kraenzle.  
Sophia—Willah Ryan.  
Helen—Gladys Hunt.  
Matilda—Irene Antoine.  
Kathleen—Lorena Rigdon.  
Clementine—Anna Neidert.  
Jane—Eleanor Puttmann.  
Mrs. Alexander De Courcy Smith, Hilda Effrein.

Betsy Brown—Esther Rudloff.  
Snow Drop—Martha Beck.  
Scene I. A parlor. Arrival of rich Aunt.

Violin Solo, (selected), Mr. Paul Jones, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Jones.

Scene II. Drawing Room. The Veil Removed. The Heiress Chosen.

### "The Cake Walk."

A Farce from Lew Dockstader.  
Scene I. The only scene seen.  
Aunt Green (the hostess), Hubert Bragg.

Alonzo Daffodill, (a dupe), Edward Effrein.  
Herbert White—Harley Riney.  
Edgar Ramrod—Virgil Antoine.  
Rastus Schmepphorn—Glenwood Masterson.

Zeb Ferguson—Willie Herman.  
Rube Jonas—Edgar Rylington.  
Teddy Washington—Simon Rigdon.  
Ferdinand De Lather, (an intruder), Oscar Rigdon.

Arabella Green, (a belle), Lloyd Masterson.  
Emeline Primrose—Fred Herman.  
Bella Boeswing—Neil Burnett.  
Stella Appleblossom—Henry Bauman.

Gordaine Sweet—Herman Neidert.  
Miss Sue Shakeroot, Dubart Masterson.  
Accompanied by Miss Lillian Neidert.

Pantomime—"Auld Lang Syne."  
Miss Genevieve Antoine and George Siebert. Sung by Mrs. R. P. Laug. Miss Lillian Neidert at the piano. Mr. Paul Jones, violinist.

## Tableau.

Reserved seats at Mr. Laakman's Drug Store, Tuesday, November 23.

## PUPILS' RECITAL.

Tuesday evening the students in the departments of voice, piano, expression and violin at Carleton gave a recital at the College. Invitations had been sent to the friends of those who took part. The little chapel, which holds just 150, had not five vacant seats.

In reviewing the program it seems impossible to tell who did best. Three of the teachers are new at Carleton this year—Miss Lyon, Department of Voice; Miss Schaefer, Expression, and Mrs. Shaw, Violin, but their pupils all entered into the spirit of the recital with confidence and positiveness.

Mrs. Kilgore deserves special mention for her vocal work. Miss Cross rendered on the piano a lively Spanish selection with grace and ease. Mr. Warden Moothart excels on the violin. Miss Grace Denman read "An Order for a Picture" with most pleasing expression.

## PROGRAM:

Last-spiel Overture, (Keler Bela), Primo, P. L. McFerrin; Secondo, Lawrence Smith.

A Garden Tragedy, (Weidig), Miss Wilma Denman.

Quartette, "Ave Verum," (Mozart), Misses Kollmeyer, Denman, McDaniel, Mr. Warden Moothart.

Gavotte des Mathurins, (Le Maire), Miss Della Ross.

Lil' Brown Baby, (Anon), Miss Agnes Hopkins.

La Danse de la Coquette, (Arthur Brown), Miss Louise Tranter.

Valse Petite, "Lilacs," (Carl Wilhelm Kern), Misses Grace Denman and Mamie McDaniel.

(a) The Honeyuckle, (Chadwick), (b) April Rain, (Speaks), Mrs. Kilgore.

Air Varie, (Farmer), Mr. Warden Moothart.

An Order for a Picture, (Anon), Miss Grace Denman.

"From Spanish Days," (California Suite), (Primi), Miss Jennie Crow.

Old Melody, (Unknown), Miss Lorene Kollmeyer.

(a) Entreaty, (Bohm); (b) The Hunter's Song, (Kuecken), Duets: Mrs. Reuter and Miss Denman, Soprano; Miss Lyon, Contralto.

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## CIRCUIT COURT.

### STATE CASES.

Win. Rudy, assault to rape; trial by jury, verdict of guilty and punishment assessed at four years in penitentiary. In another case of assault to rape Rudy pleaded guilty, and for this was given a term of three years in the penitentiary.

Walter Gordon, carrying concealed weapons; trial by jury and jury failed to agree. Cause continued.

John Edgar, seduction; bond given and cause continued to next term.

Frank Rader et al., illegal sale; dismissed by State.

Gillie Dalton, assault; dismissed by State.

Win. Milliano, gambling device; continued by consent.

Laura S. Sparks, appeal from J. P., continued to next term.

Herbert Gillespie, carrying concealed weapons; plea of guilty and punishment held in suspense.

### CIVIL CASES.

Ethel G. Hammock vs. Desloge Consolidated Lead Co., damages; continued by consent to next term.

Ada Stedgoth vs. Desloge Consolidated Lead Co., damages; trial by jury and verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$40; judgment on motion for double damages, or \$80.

W. N. Bono vs. A. J. Zwart, attachment; judgment on ex parte trial after default of defendant, for plaintiff for \$78 debt and \$25 damages, to be satisfied out of attached property and payment for cancellation of notes.

St. Francois County Bank vs. A. T. Spradling, note; demurrer sustained and plaintiff given leave to amend.

Isaac Untermeyer vs. St. Francois County Lead and Zinc Co., to annul deed; motion for new trial overruled; affidavit for appeal and appeal granted to Supreme Court; leave to file bill of exceptions on or before March, 1911.

Valle Reyburn vs. W. F. Valle et al., partition; death of James D. Fox suggested and cause continued.

Joseph T. Davis vs. Frank Feger, petition; continued on stipulations.

Counts Construction Co. vs. Joseph G. Moon, mechanics lien; settled, costs paid and suit dismissed.

Miners Lumber Co. vs. Joseph G. Moon, mechanics lien; settled, costs paid and cause dismissed.

Wm. T. Wilson vs. Sarah M. Wilson, divorce; dismissed by plaintiff.

## 4,500,000 Unemployed.

An investigation made from New York under benevolent auspices places the number of the unemployed in the United States at the almost incredible figure of 4,500,000, or 5 per cent of the total population and a much larger percentage of the working population. If the figure even approximates correctness it is a savage arraignment of an industrial system in which protection is the corner stone.—Republic.

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## GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Tetley Celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of Their Marriage.

On the morning of November 15, 1860, at the little town of Ironton, Missouri, Rev. John Donelson united in marriage Miss Elizabeth Jane Bland and Mr. F. I. Tetley, the young people immediately after the ceremony going to the home provided by Mr. Tetley where the new Mrs. Tetley commenced preparations for the first family dinner.

This was the unpretentious beginning of a family that has grown and prospered and has meant much in the progress and development of this part of Southeast Missouri.

Mr. Tetley was a good carpenter, a rattling good carpenter in fact. Mrs. Tetley was a good wife, one of the best, in very fact. Little Tetley's began arriving until there were twelve little Tetley's to gladden the home and brighten the days.

The Tetleys moved from Ironton to Libertyville, then to Knob Lick, and in the early seventies came to Bonne Terre where they anchored. Mr. Tetley working at his trade and later going into the lumber business on a large scale. Here the children were raised and taught, and from here they have gone out in the world to fill large places, many in important positions of trust.

The children living are: Charles, Richard P. of Flat River, Samuel F. of Bonne Terre, Edward S. of Grandin and Wm. A. of Poplar Bluff, the latter two being ministers in the Southern Methodist Church. The girls are Maggie Thomas and Lizzie Steinmetz of Bonne Terre, Lizzie Green of Valle Mines, Amanda Coogan and Hattie Doak of San Francisco, California.

On Tuesday evening of this week quite a number of the children, grand children and great-grand children assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Tetley, and informed them that owing to "unavoidable circumstances" they were prevented from attending the wedding just fifty years before; and that as by living together happily for fifty years the old folks had set into operation the statute of limitations against the first contract, their descendants had come to observe how well they could conform to the proprieties of present-day requirements. In other words, they had come to be present at the celebration of their honored parents' golden wedding. There was no hesitation, no blushing, no fighting or shying on the part of either bride or groom. No best man or best woman was needed to help them through such a pleasant episode in the journey of their lives. They promptly took their places as they had done half a hundred years before, and announced their readiness to have the ceremony proceed. The children had taken the precaution to have in readiness their pastor, Rev. Nelson B. Henry, who administered the

marriage vows varied to suit the occasion, and pronounced them still man and wife.

The ceremony over, the children led the way to the dining room where they served in the old fashion way a most palatable spread of great variety and abundance. It was a supper for a king and queen. The Bonne Terre Orchestra appeared on the scene in time to become beneficiaries of those luscious entrees, and then discoursed music to the delight of all. It was an occasion of genuine pleasure as well as thanksgiving to this estimable couple and their progeny.

There were present the following: Louis Steinmetz and wife and Leo, Louisa, Theo., Ewing, Joe and Francis Steinmetz; Mr. R. Thomas and wife and Gertrude, Thelma and Mary Thomas; Bland Thomas and wife, Roy Turley and wife, Arthur, Edwin, Florence, Virginia, Anna and Edith Tetley, Sam Tetley and wife, Mrs. R. P. Tetley and Miss Lottie Tetley.

Also the Bonne Terre Orchestra and the pastor of Centenary Methodist Church and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Tetley have living forty-six grand children, seven great-grand children and ten children. They have one great-grand child, seven grand children and two children dead.

Ed, Will, Hattie, Charlie, Lizzie and Dick were unable to be present.—Bonne Terre Star.

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Nov. 16, Francis Miller and Miss Myrtle Benedict of Flat River.

16th, Rufus A. Murphy and Josephine Snyder of Knob Lick.

17th, William Hensley and Miss Mary Lange of Bonne Terre.

19th, Perry L. Dairon and Miss Augusta Luster of Elvins.

19th Wm. T. Stringer and Miss Viola Barnes of Elvins.

19th, Geo. C. Hargraves and Miss Ethel Keith Perry of Bonne Terre.

21st, Mike Creslok and Josephine Gagnieszka of Flat River.

22d, Chester C. Turk of Festus and Miss Emma J. Bauta of Frankelay.

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